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I wish I could send my dear Sister a Secret to cure her aversion to writing. I beat my poor Brains about it continually, and can think of nothing more effectual than to give her a firm & fixt persuasion that her Letters make her Friends very happy. Now we will give our corporal oaths of that, if she wont take our Paroles and then if I know Her at all she is too good natured to deny Pleasure to those that Love Her, for so poor a motive as that of studying her Ease.

We are all well on this side thank God and full of wishes for the Health and Happiness of our Friends at Kensington, upon the word of your, etc.

For Brother Otway.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Annotated List of Virginia Newspapers in the Library of the Virginia Historical Society.

NOTE.—Vol. and No. are given only of the first No. bound in each vol.

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[The present is the third section of this list. The first two were parts of a list for the entire United States which for some time past has been under compilation for the Library of Congress by Mr. Ralph M. McKenzie, a journalist and member of the Library staff, who has made this list a special undertaking. He is the author of the historical notes and prefaces in the articles on the Congressional Library. A list for the United States as a whole, without the notes and prefaces has just been issued by the Library. The notes and prefaces may form a separate volume.]

In compiling the list of papers in the Virginia Historical Society library, a slightly different plan has been adopted, in some instances, from that of Mr. McKenzie. This Society has so many odd numbers or small collections of papers bound together, that it was necessary to refer to the label of the bound volume, thus: "Va. Newspapers, No. 1," as "Va. News., No. 1," &c.

The Executive Committee of the Society has, unfortunately, found it necessary to make a rule that no one shall have access to the manuscripts or to the colonial newspapers in the collection of the Society, except members or persons introduced by members. This rule is construed liberally, and it can safely be asserted that no person to whom it is proper to entrust either manuscripts or newspapers will ever be denied the use of them.]

AMHERST.

The Amherst Enterprise. (w)

Vol. 3, No. 137, Nov. 14, 1873.

Vol. 5, No. 220, June 18, 1875.

In vol. labeled "Va. Newspapers, No. 2."

Published by T. Whitehead and Company.

ALEXANDRIA.

The Alexandria Gazette. (D)

Vol. LXXVI, No. 222, Dec. 1, 1875. "Va. Newspapers, No. 2."

Edgar Snowden, editor and proprietor. See p. 338, April *Magazine*.

BOYDTON.

Virginia Expositor and Southern Advocate. (w)

Vol. I, No. 9, May 8, 1835. "Misc. News., 1834-35."

Vol. I, No. 43, Jan. 1, 1836; numbers 44, 45, 47 (Jan. 27, 1836). "Va. News., No. 2."

C. P. Green, editor.

BUCHANAN.

Buchanan Advocate and Commercial Gazette. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 18, Dec. 23, 1835. "Va. News., No. 2."

Published by Baldwin and Stone.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Virginia Advocate. (w and s-w)

Vol. II, No. 29, Feb. 12, 1829.

Vol. V, No. 32, March 9, 1832.

Vol. VI, No. 2, April 13, 1832; numbers 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17 (Aug. 3, 1832).

Vol. VII, No. 30, Oct. 26, 1832, and No. 32 (Nov. 9, 1832).

Vol. VIII, No. 29, Oct. 4, 1833; numbers 42, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52 (March 28, 1832).

Vol. IX, No. 1, April 4, 1834; numbers 2, 3, 5, 12, 29, 30, 33, 36, 40-46, 48-53 (March 27, 1834).

Vol. X, No. 4, April 24, 1835; numbers 6, 8, 18, 20 (Aug. 14, 1835).

Vol. X (s-w), No. 62, March 5, 1836; numbers 63-68, 69 (March 30, 1836).

Vol. XI, No. 1, April 2, 1836—No. 8, April 30, 1836.

Vol. XXII, No. 34, Oct. 16, 1847; numbers 35, 36, 37, 40 (Nov. 27, 1840).

In vol. labeled "Va. Miscellaneous, 1829-50."

Vol. X, No. 37, Dec. 5, 1835; numbers 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 54 (Feb. 6, 1836).

"Va. News., No. 2."

Vol. X, No. 32, Nov. 6, 1835. "Miscellaneous Newspapers, 1834-35."

In 1829 F. Carr and Company, editors and proprietors. In March, 1832, by Cary, Watson & Co., and in October of that year by Watson and Tompkins. In 1836 it was a semi-weekly published by Moseley and Tompkins, who had also been publishers in 1835. In 1840 William J. Shelton was editor.

Jeffersonian Republican. (w)

Vol. 12, No. 608, July 8, 1847.

Vol. 13, No. 673, Oct. 7, 1847; numbers 674, 675, 677, 678, 679 (Nov. 25, 1847). "Va. Misc., 1829-50."

Edited by James Alexander.

DANVILLE.

Danville Register. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 46, March 28, 1835. "Misc. News., 1834-35."

Jackson and Richardson, publishers.

FINCASTLE.

Fincastle Democrat. (w)

Vol. I, No. 7, Dec. 26, 1834. "Misc. News., 1834-35."

Vol. II, No. 8, Dec. 25, 1835. "Va. News., No. 2."

Vol. 1 [new series?] No. 32, April 13, 1846, and No. 34, May 1, 1846.

Vol. 2, No. 14, December 3d, 1846, numbers 15-21, 23-27, 43. "Va. Misc., 1829-50."

In December, 1834, the *Democrat* was published by Lewis Shanks, and yet in January, 1835, there is an advertisement in a paper (of which the title is missing), stating that Lewis Shanks had purchased the press of the *Fincastle Patriot*, and that after the 1st of November, succeeding, he would edit it as the *Fincastle Democrat*. In December, 1835, Barry and Cawthorn are given as publishers of the *Democrat*. In 1846 Word & Wilson, publishers.

FREDERICKSBURG.

The Virginia Herald and Fredericksburg Advertiser.

Vol. III, No. 118, Sept. 3, 1789. "Va. News., No. 3."

Published by Timothy Green.

The Virginia Herald and Fredericksburg Advertiser.

Vol. 2, No. 135, December 31, 1789. "Va. News., No. 3."

It seems improbable that two papers bearing the same name should have been published in Fredericksburg at the same time, yet the different type of the captions of the two papers, and the variation in volume and number, though the dates are not far apart, would lead to this conclusion. No name of publisher or editor is given in the paper of December 31, 1789. See April *Magazine*, p. 339.

The Political Arena. (s-w)

Vol. 2 (new series), No. 83, whole No. 187, July 6, 1830—

Vol. 3, No. 103, Sept. 9, 1831. 1 vol.

Vol. 4, No. 1, Sept. 16, 1831—No. 104, Sept. 7, 1832.
1 vol.

Vol. 5, No. 1, Sept. 11, 1832—No. 105, Sept. 13, 1833.
1 vol.

Vol. 6, No. 1, Sept. 17, 1833—No. 103, Sept. 16, 1834.
1 vol.

Vol. 6, No. 100, Sept. 6, 1834—Vol. 7, No. 103, Sept.
15, 1835. 1 vol.

Vol. 8, No. 1, September 18, 1835—No. 100, September
6, 1836. 1 vol.

Vol. 9, No. 1, September 9, 1836—Vol. 10, No. 35, De-
cember 29, 1837. 1 vol.

Vol. 10, No. 36, January 2, 1836—No. 48, December 28,
1838. 1 vol.

[The carelessness with which the old newspapers were num-
bered and dated is well known to all who have examined files.
In the volume just noted Vol. 10 is completed to No. 100, and
then another Vol. 10 begins and is carried, in the bound
volume, to No. 48.]

Vol. 10, No. 49, January 5, 1839 [but in this particular
paper erroneously dated 1838]—Vol. 11,
No. 51, December 31, 1839. 1 vol.

Vol. 11, No. 52, January 3, 1839 [error for 1840]—Vol.
11 (no number), December 25, 1840. 1
vol.

[Vol. 11 is numbered up to 70, and then the numbering ceases.]

Vol. 12, No. 1, January 1, 1841—No. 24, April 2, 1841;
Vol. 13, No. 25, April 6, 1841—No. 49,
July 2, 1841; Vol. 15, No. 50, July 9,
1841—No. 100, December 31, 1841. 1
vol.

No. 73, of Vol. 15, September 28, 1841, has been bound
in at the beginning of this volume.

The *Political Arena* throughout the period 1830-41 was
edited by William M. Blackford.

LEWISBURG (now W. Va.)

Western Enquirer. (w)

No. 3, October 27, 1837, numbers 3-5, 7, 8, 10-16, 18, 19, 21, 23-31, 33-35, 37, 39, 40, 42-52, November 16, 1838. "Va. News., No. 3."

J. Bowyer Colwell, editor, and later in the year also styled "proprietor."

LEXINGTON.

The Valley Star. (w)

Vol. XI, No. 13, August 9, 1849, numbers 14, 21, 32, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49-51, May 2nd, 1850. "Va. News., No. 2."

Published by S. Gillock.

Lexington Gazette. (w)

Vol. 1, No. 51, Dec. 4, 1835. "Va. News., No. 2."

Published by Cornelius C. Baldwin.

LYNCHBURG.

The Lynchburg Virginian. (s-w)

Vol. XIV, No. 12, Dec. 24, 1835, numbers 45, 52, 56. (Feb. 4, 1836.) "Va. News., No. 2."

Published by Fletcher and Toler. See April *Magazine*, p. 341. On August 6, 1822, the *Press and Advertiser* became *The Lynchburg Virginian*. It was owned by Pleasants, Butler & Co., and in January, 1824, Richard H. Toler became editor (*Christian's Lynchburg and Its People*, 77). In 1876 Mr. Toler was succeeded by William M. Blackford. He was succeeded, in 1851, by Townley, Shields & Co., and they by A. W. C. Terry and Jno. C. Shields.

Lynchburg Daily Virginia. (D)

Vol. 1, No. 13, August 24, 1852. "Va. News., No. 2."

Berry and Shields, proprietors, James McDonald, editor. The *Virginian* became a daily on August 10, 1852. In

April, 1857, Charles W. Button took charge of the paper. See April *Magazine*, p. 341. The *Virginian* was Whig in politics.

Daily Republican. (D)

Vol. 5, No. 208, September 3, 1862, numbers 210, 212, 224, 225, 227, 233, 234 (October 4, 1862).
"Va. News., No. 3."

Glass and Hardwick, publishers. In 1846, Robert H. Glass was editor, and in 1851 Glass and Hardwick. Mr. Glass resigned the editorship in 1852. The *Republican* was first published as a semi-weekly and was Democratic in politics. See April *Magazine*, p. 341.

MANCHESTER.

The Leader. (D)

No. 9, June 12, 1888. "Va. News., No. 3."

The Leader was established on June 2, 1888, as a daily afternoon paper, J. F. Bradley and Ben. P. Owen, Jr., owners and publishers. In the next year the paper was removed to Richmond and consolidated with the *Democrat*, published and edited by Page McCarty, becoming the *Leader-Democrat*. This combination did not last more than a year, and about 1890, the *Leader* was again removed to Manchester, and was controlled by the Leader Publishing Co., A. L. Adamson, president. About 1893, a controlling interest was obtained by Raleigh T. Green, who published and edited the paper until it was sold to the Times Company, Joseph Bryan, president, by whom it has since been published in Richmond as the Richmond and Manchester *Leader*. It was the first daily paper published in Manchester.

NORFOLK.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald and General Advertiser. (T-W)

June 23, 1834. "Misc. Pap., 1834-5."

Vol. XL, No. 5981, August 2, 1835; numbers 5982, 5987, 5990-5994 (Jan. 1, 1836). "Va. News., No. 2."

Thomas G. Broughton, publisher. See April *Magazine*, 343.

The American Beacon and Virginia and North Carolina Gazette.

Vol. XL, No. 10, Oct. 22, 1834. "Misc. News., 1834-5."

Shields, Ashburn and Grigsby, publishers.

The Norfolk Old Dominion. (D)

Vol. III, No. 21; May 4, 1866. "Va. News., No. 2."

E. F. Preston, editor. See April *Magazine*, 343.

The Norfolk Virginian. (D and W)

Vol. XV, No. 122, April 11, 1873. "Va. News., No. 2."

Vol. XX, Oct. 23, 1875.

In 1873, Glennan and Adkinson were proprietors, and James Barron Hope, editor.

The Norfolk Landmark. (D, T-W and W)

Vol. I, No. 7, Oct. 9, 1873.

Vol. IV, No. 115, Sept. 25, 1875.

Vol. XXIV, No. 69, June 19, 1883.

Vol. XXVI, No. 159, Feb. 22, 1888. "Va. News., No. 2."

In 1873 and 1875, the paper is stated to be published by J. B. Hope & Co. In 1885, only, "James Barron Hope, Editor," appears at the head of its columns. In 1888 it was published by the Landmark Publishing Co. See April *Magazine*, 343.

PARKERSBURG (now W. Va.)

The Parkersburg News. (W)

Vol. VII, No. XXVIII, whole number 340, January 20, 1859. "Va. News., No. 2."

Charles Rhoads, proprietor.

Western Republican and Parkersburg Gazette. (W)

Vol. II, No. 35, January 23, 1835.

PETERSBURG.

Daily Index-Appeal.

Oct. 30, 1885, "Twenty-First Year." Oct. 27, 1892. "Va. News., No. 2."

In 1885, R. P. Barham was proprietor. It was independent in politics. A weekly edition was also published.

The Daily South Side Democrat. (D and S-W)

Vol. 1, No. 1, Oct. 1, 1853—No. 155, March 31, 1854.
1 vol.

Banks and Llewellyn, with A. D. Banks as editor, and A. M. Keiley, assistant editor.

The Republican. (T-W)

Vol. V, No. 112, Jan. 1, 1850—No. 137, Feb. 28, 1850
(135 missing). "Va. Misc., 1829-50."

William R. Drinkard, editor and proprietor. See April *Magazine*, 344.

The American Constellation. (T-W)

Vol. I, No. 87, Dec. 13, 1834, and No. 114, Feb. 17, 1835. "Misc. News., 1834-5."

Published by Haines and Davis.

PORT ROYAL.

The Port Royal Times and School Advocate.

Vol. 1, No. 6, Jan. 16, 1851. "Va. News., No. 3."

Names of neither publisher nor editor are given, but it is stated that the paper was printed in Fredericksburg.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

HENRY COUNTY

From its Formation in 1776 to the End of the Eighteenth Century, et seq.

From the records of the clerks office, by C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.

(CONTINUED.)

Lists of persons renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia.